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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 8, 2006,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make
this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Extra		Additional
	As	Previously	Claims	Rate	
	Amended	Paid For	Present		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	11	-	20	= 0	x \$50.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	= 0	x \$200.00 = \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL					= \$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$450.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$450.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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